THEIR OFFICE HOURS.

SUBJECT OF LENGTHY DEBATES IN THE STREET COMMITTEE.

ENGINEER POINTS OUT INCONSISTENCY

Not Feel That His Department should Be Required to Be on Duty from 9 Till 6 and All Others from

The Council Committee on Streets, last at a special session of several cours, considered the ordinances of the mittee on Retrenchment and Reform lative to the City Engineer's office, were referred to the former body by the Board of Aldermen at a recent ting. The discussions indulged in ore elaborate and general, and, in some mances, very spley. There were in at-Messra. Allen (chairman), emberg, Carter, Ebel, Foster, John King, Pollock, and Woody, of the attee; the City Engineer and his asstants, and a number of interested ctators. The absent members of the creet Committee were Messrs, Bahen, ohn J. King, and Burton.

As soon as the body convened the point is raised that the questions to be conlored were of grave importance to the argest department of the city governent, and Mr. John J. King, the chairof the sub-committee from the Comon Retrenchment and Reform, lich made the investigation of the Enseering Department, who was detained t home by sickness, should be present when these ordinances were considered. After fillbustering for an hour upon the question of whether or not the meashould be taken up, the committee ded to go into them seriatim, and he first one was the ordinance stipulatng that the office-hours of the City Enand his assistants should be A. M. until 6 P. M. Mr. King thought mmittee should first hear from Mr el, who was a member of the sub-comof the Committee on Retrench ment and Reform, as to the reasons of the committee for changing the officehours, which had heretofore been from 5 A. M. until 3 P. M. In this Mr. Carter agreed with Mr. King. Mr. Ebel held that neither the sub-committee nor the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform were on trial, and that the business bethe Committee on Streets was the consideration of the ordinances as they After a great deal of discussithe committee decided to hear from Colonel Cutshaw, the City Engineer, first, COLONEL CUTSHAW'S STATEMENT.

The Engineer prefaced his remarks by saying that the Committee on Streets was the proper body to consider measures involving the conduct of the Street Department, and asserting that the Engineering Department had not been given proper hearing by the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform. He went on to say that he thought the questions should have a most thorough and searchmember of the committee, if possible and added that after this had been done would make no difference to him whether the entire department were wiped out, cut in half, or dealt with or dealt with Colonel Cutshaw explain that there was not a man connected with his office who did not give the city his time between the hours of 9 and 6 P. M., and oftentimes work much earlier and much later; but he and his assistants felt that it was an injustice to single out the one department in the work from 9 till 6, and leave the officehours of all others at 9 to 3. He stated that he would never have opened his mouth with reference to this matter if the hours of all the officials had been made from 9 till 6; but added that there vere times when the men from his office had to take work home with them and put in several more hours there. He ent into a careful explanation of the nconsistency of fixing such hours for his office, and gave a number of practical

Mr. Ebel followed Colonel Cutshaw, and said that the sub-committee had spent three meetings going through the examination of those connected with the Engineer's office. He averred that the ordinances reported by the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform and now before the Street Committee were based upon the testimony of the Engineer and his assistants, He construed the ordinance to mean that the Engineer and his assistants abould work from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., and that the office should be kept open uring those hours. DEFENDED THE CITY ATTORNEY.

After some time had been spent deiting this question, Mr. Carter raised a minor point regarding the construction of the ordinance, and said that the City Attorney was simply the agent of the city to say whether the laws would stand not; that the members of the City Ebel stated that he did not think the Clay-Ward member should reflect upon the integrity of the City Attorney, to which Mr. Carter replied that he was not doing this. Mr. Pollock thought the rdinance was perfectly plain and ex-Engineer and his assistants should be from 9 till 6. Mr. Bloomberg also held this view, while Mr. Foster opposed any dice as to hours. He wanted all the

no department in the city government in which there could be less suspicion of When a great deal further discussion had been indulged in, Mr. King moved to lay the ordinance on the table, and irn until Tuesday night, two weeks,

partments placed upon the same foot-

ing. Mr. Foster asserted that there was

Mr. Bloomberg opposed this, on the ground that the committee should do something before it adjourned. Mr.

King's motion finally prevailed.

Cemetery and James-River Work

The Committee on Cemeteries convened Room No. 11 of the City Hall at 6 o'clock last evening, and attended to only routine business. Those in attendance were Messrs, Vaughan (chairman), Noble, losby, Hawkins, Blanks, and Carter.

A regular session of the Committee on lames-River Improvement was held in loom No. 5 of the City Hall at 6 o'clock st evening. Present were Chairman aughan and Messrs, Mosby, Branch R. en, and Harrelson, from the two branches of the Council, and Messrs. James W. Allison, Thomas Christian, E. Fergusson, W. H. Capers, Jackson and Frank Picot, from the Chamber

of Commerce. Superintendent Thomas C. Cunningham presented his report of the operations of the river plant during the month of Januly, which was received and filed.

lills were not approved because of the of that the committee now has no funds. The pay-roll, however, was approved, and same other unimportant routine business was transacted.

Retrenchment and Reform.

The Committee on Retrenchment and form will meet in regular session in om No. 5 of the City Hall at 8 o'clock evening, when it will resume its My Treasurer, City Tax-Collector, and one of the Revenue. It is pro-table that the committee will take some the leading to a more thorough system for the assessment and collection of personal taxes.

There will be a called meeting of the

tracts for the city stationery, blank-books, and binding.

SERVICES AT CENTENARY. Large Congregations Are Attending

Each Night This Week. The attention of the public is invited to the carnest efforts now making at Centenary Methodist Episcopal church to extend the Kingdom of Christ, Nightly this week the doors of the main auditorium are to be thrown open, and the rull church choir will be at its post. Dr M. D. Hoge addressed a large congrega the storm of Tuesday prevented the pro-posed sermon by Dr. Starr, a well-filled church greeted the pastor last night. Dr. Tudor spoke from the words: "We, as workers, together with God, beseech

that ye receive not the grace of All Christians, he said, and especially Christian ministers, are co-workers with God, and voice this invitation. All men, 100, experience and learn to trust the grace of God-His love in action-in the preservation of their lives; it was signal-ly shown in the creation of His masterpiece, man; how much more in his re-demption through Christ. It is this grace of God, which the text beseeches men not to hear in vain." sermon, abounded in masterful

word-pictures and impressive appeals to At its close a solo of invitation the "Three Calls of the Spirit," was rendered very beautifully by Mrs. E. H. Clowes, the solemnity of the song being deepened by the knell of the lost soul, pealed out by the chimes above the

tones of the organ. To-night, Rev. E. H. Rawlings, of Clay-Street Methodist Episcopal church, will assist the pastor. Mr. Rawlings, who, by the way, is president of the Virginia Conference of Epworth leagues, is one of the brightest young preachers in his conference, and a good sermon may be expected from him. All Christians are invited to attend, and bring their friends.

MR. ARCHIBALD BOLLING DEAD.

This Well-Known Citizen Passes Away from a Stroke of Paralysis. Mr. Archibald Bolling, died at his residence, No. 204 west Franklin street, at

6:20 o'clock yesterday morning. His death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Bolling was born on December 29, 1827, at Hunslet Hall, Henrico county. His father was Captain Blair Bolling, and his mother Mrs. Pennella Storrs Bolling. On February 5, 1852, he married Miss Eliza Truehart Armistead, of Cumberland county, Va., who died in October, 1862. The surviving children are Messrs, Blair, Wyndhan, and Stanhope, and Miss Mattle

Mr. Bolling served during the war with Otey Battery, rising to the post of lieutenant. The baftery will attend his funeral, at the First Presbyterian church this will escort the remains to Hollywood,

where they will be interred.

The pall-bearers will be Messrs. William Walker, Junius B. Mosby, Junius A. Morris, John R. Bryan, R. H. Stegar, E. G. Leigh, Jr., F. D. Williams, W. C. Preston, Lilburn T. Myers, W. G. Miller, and Drs. T. J. Moore and M. D. Hoge,

WAS NOT A CLUE, THOUGH.

Henrico Authorities Still at Sea Concerning the Murdered Infant.

The Henrico authorities, who have been diligently at work investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of the infant who was found strangled in Fairmount some weeks ago, are still in the dark concerning the perpetrators of the crime-if crime it was.

They thought yesterday that they had

stumbled on a clue which led direct to the parent of the infant, but upon thorough investigation they ascertained that such was not the case. Magistrate Tyler, who has been at work on the supposed murder, said yesterday that was now all at sea, and would have to abandon the case,

The infant was buried at the county

Negroes to Go to Canton

Giles Jackson and a committee of colored men from various parts of the South will, in a few days, go to Canton, O., and confer with President-elect Mc-

O., and center with President-elect Mc-Kinley regarding matters relative to the late defunct Freedman's Bank.

The committee will ask Mr. McKinley to endorse in his message to Congress a resolution, to be offered in that body, looking to the reimbursement to the hun-dreds of negroes who were defrauded out of their savings, the money they lost. The amount of money that was lost by the negroes was about \$3,000,000, and Giles wants the United States Government to refund this to them.

Rosemary Circulating Library.

It is greatly to the interest of our people that Richmond should foster her only circulating library. To further this good object, there will be a meet-ing of all interested in the culture only obtained by reading and study at 201 east Main street on Saturday, February 6th, at 4:30 P. M. All friends of the library are invited to be present.

A Woman and a Brick Collide.

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The ambulance, with Dr. Charles Labenberg in charge, was called about 9 o'clock last night to Duval and Second streets to attend a colored woman, who had been struck over the head with a brick. She and Charles Bowser were enjoying the pleasures of social converse, when the pleasure ceased, but the converse grew apace in volume, and in rapidity of interchange as well. This state of affairs continued for awhile, and would, perhaps, have continued until now, had not Bowser picked up a brick and hurled it at the head of the woman. In this method of warfare the gentle female was soon outclassed, and the Doctor was called to take nine stitches in a gash which measured to the skull. She was taken to the Second Station and left when treated. Her assailars was also arrested and lodged in the Second Station.

Forger Brought Back.

Detective C. A. Gibson returned yesterday evening from Newport News, bringing with him Eddie Black, a colored boy, whose scanty knowledge of writing will cost him a world of trouble.

The boy is wanted for forgery, committed some while ago now, and the officers have been on his track as long. A few days past he was located in Newport News, and the authorities in that city were wired to take him into custody.

He slept in the First Police-Station last night, and will appear before Justice John this morning.

Application May Be Withdrawn.

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The application that a receiver be appointed for the Gallego Mills, filed by the Richard Grant Company, of New York. was to have come up in the Chancery Court yesterday morning for argument, but, by consent of all parties concerned, was postponed until next Tuesday.

There was quite an array of legal talent on hand in anticipation that the matter would be gone into. It is said that amicable arrangement may be reached by which the application for a receiver will be withdrawn.

Dr. Hoge's Fifty-Second Anniversary Rev. Dr. Hoge's fifty-second anniver-sary as paster of the Second Presbyterian church will occur on the 7th of February. The ladies of the church will hold a re-ception in the fecture-room of the church on the evening of the anniversary in honor of their beloved and venerable pas-ter.

A Visiting Sir Knight. Mr. Calvin W. Sawyer, recorder of Hugh De Payne Commandery, Knights Templar, of Meirose, Mass., is at the Jefferson, Mr. Sawyer is one of those who zo handsomely entertained the Richmond Sir Knights when they made their pligrimage some time ago to Boston.

New Yorker Ill at the Jefferson. Mr. C. Y. Dooley, of New York, a guest at the Jefferson, is quite ill. He is being attended by Dr. J. Alison Hodges.

You should keep Salvation Oil on hand-Committee on Accounts and Printing in Room No. 12 of the City Hall at 4:30 it will cure all sches and pains. Price.

ACROSS THE JAMES.

THE DAYS NEWS GLEANED IN MAN-CHESTER FOR OUR READERS.

Street Committee to Award Contract for Paving Hull Street-Funeral of Mr. Morris-What the Courts Are Doing-Personals and Briefs.

There will be a meeting of the Street Committee on Friday evening, in the City Engineer's office, when bids for paving Hull street from Second to Fifteenth will be received.

It will be remembered that at the regu lar session of the City Council, in Janu ary, the Richmond Railway and Electric Company presented a proposition for repaving the street. A motion was then made to reconsider the matter, at a spe cial meeting, held two weeks ago. At this meeting it was decided not to accept the plans of the railroad company, and that the city undertake this work, independent of either the company's money or consent. It now seems that the Council had looked forward to the acquiescence of the railroad people either to pave at their own expense, and by their own men, the tracks of their road; or else, when the work had been done, would make good a just portion of the expense incurred. But it seems, as well, that the company positively re-fuse to do the former, and will not pay a dollar on the latter expedient until suit has been brought and judgment in the city's favor rendered. The work will begin without delay.

DONNAN MOVING IN. Messrs. W. S. Donnan & Co. have completed their new warehouse, at Eighth and McDonough streets, and are busily engaged in moving their stock their former building, on Fourteenth street, in Richmond, to their new stablishment.

It is reported that a wholesale grocery It is reported that a wholestile grocery firm will soon commence to build on the opposite side of the track from Messrs. Donnan & Co., and move their establishment from Richmond. The citizens are glad to see wholesale firms taking such an interest in this city. The shipping facilities are exceptionally good

and convenient. FUNERAL OF MR. MORRIS. The funeral of Mr. Thomas Morris, who died on Monday last, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Lear, of Central church, conducted the sad services, and the interment was made in

Mr. Morris was in his 68th year, and for a number of years had lived with his only daughter. Mrs. Long, on the Midlothian turnpike, a short distance outside the city. outside the city. The deceased leaves three sons and one

daughter. His sons are Messrs. J. T. Morris, T. H. Morris, and J. A. Morris. The last named is engaged with Gilmore & Spotts, of Richmo At a meeting of Stuart Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., held Tuesday evening, the members voted a donation of \$10 for the poor fund of Manchester, and their sec-retary, Mr. G. W. Blankinship, has turned this amount over to H. Fitz-

meeting was an interesting one and there was one addition TOMAHAWK FRIGHTENS A BURG-

gerald, the treasurer of the Citizens' Re-

LAR. Some one attempted to get into the Some one attempted to get mio the store of Burkett & Williams, on Hull street, Tuesday night. The party managed to straighten an iron pin at the window in their endeavor to secure the window in their endeavor to secure. an entrance, and they could have gott into the house very easily then. M James A. Harding, who lives next door, was aroused by the dogs barking, and when he went to his back window, saw a large man trying to gain an entrance. Mr. Harding did not have any weapon handy but a hatchet, which he threw at

The Hustings Court will be in session to-day, and will be engaged in trying civil cases. The following will be the civil cases. The following will be the jury: W. E. Starke, J. J. Blanton, W. E. Reynolds, L. H. Hogan, George W. Franklin, T. H. Fisher, William Cox, J. T. Galloway, W. C. Fultz, H. A. Jordan, J. F. Galloway, and M. H. Jewett.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. The Street Committee will meet in the City Engineer's office Friday night at 7

The Finance Committee will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the City Treasurer's office.

Mrs. James A. Lipscomb is able to be Mrs. James A. Lipscomb is able to be out, after her spell of sickness.
Dr. Edgar Archer reports Miss Julia Goode as getting on very nicely.
Mr. E. W. Weisiger, who has been sick with pleurisy, is able to be at his business.

Mrs. Hugh Longest, who was paralyzed near Bon Air a few days since, is some-

what improved. Mr. Jack Gilliam, of Powhatan county, was in the city Tucsday.

Mr. T. H. Fisher has returned from Hampton, where he went to escort Helmuth Hesse to the Soldiers' Home.

Mrs. S. E. Loyall, the mother of Captain A. C. Attkisson, is critically ill at

her home, on Porter street. Mr. F. J. Craigse, secretary and treasurer of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, was in the city yes-

terday.

The suit of Miss Evans against Mr. Ben. Davis, for defamation and libel, which has been pending for quite awhile, and with which the public are familiar, will be giver, a hearing in the Hustings Court on Monday, Messrs, Montague and Dorsett represent the claims of the plaintiff, while Messrs, Meredith and Wolford are attorneys for the defence. Welford are attorneys for the defence. Welford are attorneys for the defence. Colonel A. G. Evans is slightly indisposed, at his home, on Ninth street.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kahl (nee Pitt) have returned from their extended bridal-trip through the South.
Miss Ruth Fore continues quite sick at her residence, on Balinbridge street at her residence, on Bainbridge between Ninth and Tenth streets.

MR. SPICER WEDS MISS RATCLIFFE Pretty Home Marriage at the Resi-

dence of Mrs. Montgomery West. There was a lovely home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery West, No. 1214 Floyd avenue, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bride was Miss Elise Herbert Ratcliffe, the talented niece of Mrs. West, and the groom was Mr. Charles W. Spicer, a groom was air. Charles W. Spicer, a prominent young tobacconist of Petersburg, who is also widely acquainted in this city. No cards had been sent out, and only a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom were in attendance. The parlors were

friends of the bride and groom were in attendance. The parlors were appropriately decorated with palms and ferns and pink-shaded lamps.

Miss Elise Harrison, of Petersburg, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. John Weddell, of the same city, was best man.

The flower-boys and girls were. Martin. Weddell, of the same girls were: Masters The flower-boys and girls were: Masters Hugh and Rutherfoord Rose, and lit-tle Misses Annita and Lily West. Rev. J. Y. Downman, rector of All Saints Episcopal church, performed the

ceremony in a very impressive manner.

The bride was dressed in a tailor-made travelling gown, and looked exceedingly handsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Spicer received many elegant gifts. They left on the 7:10 train, over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railway for an extended wed-

Miss Brailsford Weds Rev. Mr. Beckwith.

A pretty, but quiet, wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Brailsford, No. 16 south First street, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Fannie Annesley Brailsford became the bride of Rev. John G. Beckwith, of Kershan, S. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Tudor, of Centenary Methodist church, and the two were united at an improvised altar, which was with.

THETOWER, Cor. Second and Broad,

To-day we will have on sale 6,000 yards of Linen Cheviots. They are excellent for hoys' waists and gentlemen's shirts, for dress or working shirts. The prices generally is 15c. We are going to sell them for

NEW SPRING CHECKS. een and White, Brown and White, Blue and White Checks, 33 inches 49c, yard. They are small, broken

checks.

36-Inch Brown Mixed, Blue Mixed, Green
Mixed, Pepper-and-Salt Cheviots, 25c.
yard; regular price 50c.
Dark Garnet and Navy Blue Percales,
to varie

se. yard. 40-inch All-Wool Black Etamine, 590 Yard-Wide Unbleached Cotton, to-day od Apron Ginghams, to-day 31-2c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR! MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
1,000 Gowns and about 400 Chemise,
slightly soiled and mussed from decoration and handling, reduced 33 per cent,—
that is, we are selling \$1 Gowns at 67c.;
15.00 Gowns, 91c.
To-day Boys' Percale Shirt-Waists, sizes
5, 6, and 8 years, only 10c.
Fine Damask Towels, knotted-fringe
ends, were 25c., reduced to 15c.
Remnants of Tapestry Carpet, full length
for rugs, reduced to 75c, for the piece.
Renaissance Braid, best quality, 38c.
a piece.

Coronation Braid, 10c, bunch. Ludies' Black Cloth Capes, were \$4.50, re-uced to \$2.

instefully decorated with palms, while pink-shaded lamps and candelabra lent a soft effect to the scene. The bride entered the room, accompanied by her sister, Miss Irene Brailsford, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Bernard Hill, of this city. The bride was attired in a tailor-made suit of tan doth, and carried a bouquet of brides roses. Her sister wore a of bride's roses. Her sister wore a dainty gown of white organdy, with rose pink velvet trimmings. After re-ceiving the congratulations of those pre-sent, Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith left on the 7:30 train for their future home. in Kershan, S. C., carrying with them the good wishes of a host of friends.

BROTHERHOOD RALLY TO-NIGHT St. Andrews' Fraternity to Be Ad-

dressed by Mr. F. R. Case. A grand St. Andrew's Brotherhood rally will be held at St. James church to-night at 8:15 o'clock, and one of the features of the service will be a talk by Mr. Frederick R. Case, of Philadelphia, a well-known Brotherhood worker

Some days ago Mr. S. M. Woodward, of the Executive Board of the local council, of this city, received the following letter, from the general secretary of the Brotherhood in America:

M. Woodward: Mr. S. M. Woodward:
Mr. F. R. Case, a Brotherhood man
of Philadelphia, is on a business trip
through the South, and expects to be at
the Jefferson about February 6th. He has had wide experience in Brotherhood work, and is more than an ordinarily good speaker. I believe it would be speaker. to the Richmond Brotherhood if they could have a conference Will you take the mat ter up, and make such arrangements as I would suggest your communicating with him at the Pea-body Hotel, Memphis, Tenn., where he will be January 28th.

Sincerely yours, JOHN W. WOOD. Mr. Woodward, acting os this sugges-tion, at once communicated with Mr. Case, and, as a result, the following telegram was received last night from

Will be at your service Thursday night. FREDERICK R. CASE.

BIBLE "INSTITUTE" AT Y. M. C. A. Professor Herbert L. Willett Coming

tian Woman's Board of Missions of the Seventh-Street Christian church invited Professor Willett, who is now conducting a Bible study at the University of Virginia, to come to Richmond, After consultation with the officers of the Young Men's Christian Association, it was decided to make the session more public, and the "institute" will be given at the Association Hall. The first session will be held Saturday at 12 noon, the second session on Saturday at 8 o'clock P. M., and it is probable there will be a session held Saturday afternoon at the Seventh-Street Christian church.

Professor Willett will take for his topic studies on Abraham, Moses, and David. He will also teach the Sunday-school lesson, usually conducted by Rev. Dr. E. L. Pell, on Saturday afternoon in Association Hall. Seventh-Street Christian church invited

The sessions of the institute will be open both to ladies and gentlemen. All are cordially invited to attend,

Mr. Wright May Be Discharged.

The case of ex-Treasurer Wright, of Nansemond county, will probably terminate next Tuesday without trial. Mr. Wright was first indicted and tried in Nansemond county. He was represented by Captain George D. Wise and Colonel R. E. Boykin, of Isle of Wight. This trial resulted in a hung jury, and was followed by a request for a change of venue. The case was first remanded to Southampton county, but the order was revoked and it was sent to Norfolk county. By action of the judges and Commonwealth's attorneys it went to Greenesville, Surry, and then to Princess Anne, without trial. It is understood that the Commonwealth's Attorney of Princess Anne is somewhat reluctant to add this tedious case to his other duties, and on Tuesday next Captain Wise and Colonel Boykin will argue a motion before the Judge for Wright's release Mr. Wright May Be Discharged.

Their motion will be based upon the law that provides that if four terms of court shall pass without a trial, and the defendant not being in default at any time, that he shall be discharged.

An Appeal to the Children.

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The following, from the ladies in charge of the bazaar to be given in behalf of the associated hospitals, will be read with interest, especially by the little folks:

Dear children, little and big, you are so urgently asked to associate yourselves with the hospital work in this city that you may know of the wonders of good that is being done daily to just such little ones as you; the little feet made straight to run the errands of mercy, or foremost in the romp and race for fun; the limbs almost lost rertored, the poor curved back made straight and strong, for "leap frog" and "skin the cat."

Think how you can add to the cots in the children's ward by bringing your offerings, bright faces, and willing hands to make the bazaar for associated hospitals a success, thereby training for this work, which must never die, you taking it up as we pass out.

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Thanks of the Mission.

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The Hoard of Managers of the City Mission wish to express their thanks to all those who have so promptly and liberally responded to their appeals for aid. To Mr. H. C. Boschen they are indebted for a donation of forty pairs of rubber shoes. Merchants having in their stock of goods shoes or wearing apparel of old style, and not readily sold, would do well to follow the example of Mr. Boschen, and any such donation would be highly appreciated by the ladies of the City Mission, and or great use and service to the poor.

Missionary Meeting

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet on Friday, instead of Thursday, at 4 P. M. This change is made to afford the privilege of hearing Rev. E. R. Young, D. D., whose stories of frontier missionary life have been so thrilling and interesting. The ladies of the Central Committee, and all interested in missionary work, are cordially invited to it. Dr. McConnell to Lecture To-Night

Rev. Dr. F. C. McConnell, of Lynch-burg, will this evening, in the chapel at Richmond College, deliver the first of a series of lectures on "Evidences of Chris-tianity." His subject will be "Scriptural Evidences." To Cure a Cold in One Day take laxative Brome Quinine Tableta. Druggists refund money if fails to cure. Pavis was charged with an assault

Two Plush Capes, sizes 34 and 36, were \$8, reduced to \$3. \$10 Black Cloth Jackets reduced to \$5. One lot of Children's Tan and Blue Jackets, price was \$5, sieeve little smail, reduced to \$1.25. SIDE-BAGS. Side-Pages worth from Terms 10, \$150, at

Side-Bags, worth from 75c, to \$1.50, at 0c, each. A rare chance for shrewd buy-SPECIAL WHITE GOODS SALE. Fine, Sheer India Linen, 5c. yard. 40-inch Fine India Linen, was 19c., sate

rice 121-2c Long Cloth, \$1.25, price always was \$1.50. White Organdy, 17c, yard, Colored Organdy, 29c, yard,

Extra Heavy and Large-Size White Blankets, were \$2.50 pair, reduced to \$1.50. Heavy White Blankets, were \$1.25, re-duced to 75c. Chaptile Company Chenille Curtains reduced to \$1.75 pair. Tapestry Table Covers, were \$1.75, re

FINE UMBRELLAS AT \$1.61. Here's a lot of Close-Rolling, Stylish, and Excellent Umbrellas, regular worth St. Blue Chinchilla Reefer Jackets, for Boys; they were \$2.75, reduced to \$1.69.

Give your imagination full rein, and it will hardly conjure up a faint glimmer of the mammoth values in full force here. Undercost prices have full sway. You haven't the vaguest idea how much of a factor we are in the conomies of the people unless you look and price.

THE TOWER, CORNER SECOND AND BROAD. JULIUS SYCLE & SON,

PRESENTED WITH A MEDAL.

Lieutenant Woon Honored by His Comrades of the Blues.

The first full-dress battalion drill of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues was held at their armory on Ninth and Cary streets last night. It was quite a redletter day in the calendar of the battalion, and the spacious armory was fairly crowded with those who came to witness the evolutions and take part in the subsequent festivities. Many ladies were

The Blues' Band was stationed in the drill-hall, and before the drill and during the intermission they played popular se-

the members of Company A for the oc casion, and it was most successfully con-summated. As a means of showing their esteem for Lieutenant Woon, who has just been placed upon the retired list, at his own request, the members of his company took this opportunity to present to him in public a very handome gold medal.

Richardson, president of the Blues' Association, had been asked to make the presentation, but was prevent-ed by indisposition; and Colonel J. Bell Bigger, vice-president of the association,

The battalion was lined up after drill, and Lieutenant Woon was called out. A letter was read from Major Richardn, expressing his deep regret at his inbe present, and his high esteem of Lieutenant Woon's manly and soldierly qualities.

Colonel Bigger then spoke as follows: our beloved comrade, Major Richardson, who is sick, I have been requested, as an officer of the Blues' Association, to pre sent to you a gold medal from Company A, of our battalion, as a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held by them. This medal is symbolic of the pure metal of which you are made; its shining effulgence a reflex of the bright-ness of your mind, and its lasting capacity is typical of the enduring regard you have for the boys with whom you have been so long and pleasantly asso

"This gold medal will shine in harmonious contrast with the silver appendages of your uniforms, and no unenerous rivalry will be awakened be-

The Rible students of the city will have a rare opportunity for helpful instruction at the Bible "Institute," which will be held Saturday of this week. The Christian Woman's Board of Mission Christian Chris sun's silvery rays brings into full ma-turity the productions of the soil and places upon the brow the dew-like drop which is emblematic of the infunction your brow': but, above all, is the fire which burns in those sublunar orbs of lovely woman's eye-lending its flashes to brighten up our marches to great moral and intellectual accomplishments." Lieutenant Woon was loudly cheered. He was visibly moved, and expressed his gratifude very briefly.

At a meeting of Company A, held sub-sequently in their room, Lieutenant Woon said that the presentation was so wholly unexpected, and he had been taken so much by surprise, that he had been at a loss for words to express his gratitude. He had always felt, he said that each member of the Blues was his personal friend; and some of the closest friendships of his life had been formed during the ten years he had been nected with the battalion. He a ciated the gift most highly, and should always look back upon the event of the evening as one of the pleasantest and most gratifying experiences of his life. The medal is of gold. The design in cludes an eagle, a laurel wreath, and the cross-guns. It is mounted on a bar, which bears Lieutenant Woon's full name. On the reverse side is the fol-lowing inscription: "To Lieutenant Frank Maxwell Woon, With the Esteen and Affection of His Comrades; Company A., R. L. I. B." An election of officers will be held at the armory next Tuesday.

MAIL CONTRACTS GIVEN OUT.

New Men to Carry the Pouches in

Richmond-James-River Route. Bids for the mail, messenger, and transfer service for Richmond and district were opened in Washington on Monday last. The bid for the city service submitted by J. P. Stewart and W. H. Smith, of Clinton, Mo., was accepted, and the contract will become operative July 1st. The amount of the bid is said to have been \$200 below that of Mr. James Sweeney, who has held the contract for a number of years. This particular branch of the service is called the screen-

wagon service. The announcement that Mr. Irwin Wel-siger, superintendent of the Virginia Navigation Company, has been again awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Richmond and Norfolk, via James river, will be received with general satisfaction. This company and its predecessor has had the contract for ome twenty years, and has always given good service. It was reported some time ago that a Petersburg bidder would re-ceive the award, and that arrangements had been made to put the Sylvester on, in opposition to the Pocahontas, but this expectation has not been realized.

REV. DR. WILLIAMSON PARALYZED The Well-Known Christian Minister Stricken Last Sunday.

The Atlanta Constitution says that Rev. Dr. Charles P. Williamson, who was stricken with paralysis Sunday, and whose condition was extremely serious at first, was much better Tuesday night, and his physicians are hopeful of his

ultimate recovery.

Dr. Williamson is a native of Virginia, and for a number of years resided in Richmond, where he has relatives, and many devoted friends. He is a prominent minister of the Disciples' communion. Twitchell to Apply for Bail. Captain George D. Wise, counsel for Carlos A. Twitchell, who shot the negro,

Carlos A. Twitchell, who shot the negro, Paul Davis, arranged yesterday to argue a motion for bail before Judge Wickham next Monday.

This action will come under the new statute, which provides a motion for bail, otherwise than on habeas corpus

Meyer's Store News To-day

Big Dry Goods Store, in interest. Your attenways under price-that you know for some reason or other.

Ready-Made Skirts from the New York tailors, that are made right, fit well, rustle-lined, velvet bound, 4 yards wide, of Brocade Brilliantine, \$1.99 each.

Black Figured Mohair Skirts, not so wide, \$1.49.

Haek and Colored Two-Toned Boucie Mohair Skirts, 4 yards wide, \$3.50, instead of \$2.

160 fine, well-filled and made Hassocks, of Moquet and Wilton Carpets, for 29c., instead of \$20c.

Japanese Tinsel Drapery, all colors, 5c. yard, instead of \$12.1-2c.

Accordeon-Plaited Chiffon, in Black and White, wide and warm, 50 and 75c. yard.

Embroidered Chiffon, Black on Black. White on White. 25c. yard.

TS dozen-think of it! Nine hundred and thirty-six Boys' Waixts in one lot, made of the best 12 1-2c. percale, over 100 patterns, they were to be sold for \$100, so they are full laundered, well sewed, pearl buttons, six pleated back and front, all sizes; also Fine White Full Laundered Cambric, with linen collar and placed Cambric, with linen collar and the state of the collars.

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upon Twitchell's daughter, and is still in danger of death from his wound.

PROFESSOR HARRIS IS SINKING. It Is Not Now Thought Possible That

He Will Survive. The many friends in this city of fessor H. H. Harris, of the faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Semi nary, at Louisville, will be grieved to hear that he is sinking. The following telegram from Lynchburg, where he lies till was received by the Dispatch last night: There has been a material change in

evening for the worse, and it is not be-lieved that he can survice many days. In fact, dissolution is liable to occur at any moment. His family are all at his bedside." the condition of Dr. H. H. Harris this Dr. Thomas P. Mathews, of Manchester, has returned from Lynchburg, where he was called to see Professor Harris, and he has little hope of his ever getting bet-ter. The patient is growing steadily weaker

Professor Cogan to Walk in Mid-

. Air on Wire. Professor O. C. Cogan, of South Africa, who holds the world's championship as a walker on slack wire, is in the city, and is arranging to give a series of open-air entertainments.

He has selected a place at the foot of Eighteenth street, and if the permission of the Mayor can be secured, will street a wire above the water and perform there.

Professor Cogan has performed with great success in Washington, Norfolk, and other places, and has a standing challenge to pay any one a round sum who can pull him off his wire.

Senator Withers Sick Here.

State-Senator Eugene Withers, of Dan-

State-Senator Eugene Withers, of Pan-ville, who came to this city on Monday to argue a case in the Supreme Court, was taken sick the same night with the grip, and he has since been confined to his room at Murphy's Hotel. Dr. Paulus A, Irving is attending him. Mr. Withers was reported as improving last night. Death Benefit Paid. Mr. E. Bottigheimer, treasurer of Virginia Council, No. 28, Royal Arcanum, has paid over to Mrs. Helena Ide the sum of \$1,000, for which her husband, Mr. H. Julius Ide, held a benefit certificate as a member of the order,

Where to Send Money.

Mr. Charles E. Harris has been appointed collector of the funds subscribed for the relief of the poor of the city. Money may be paid to him or sent directly to the treasurer, Mr. R. A. Lancaster, Jr., 1107 east Main street. Powhatan Club Meeting To-Night.

The Powhatan Club will hold its regular meeting to-night. The president will an-nounce the standing committees, and there

Personals and Briefs. The Governor was slightly better yesterday. Captain Warren S. Lurty, of Harrison burg, is in the city.

Mrs. Joseph H. Shepherd, who has bee quite ill, is improving. Mrs. E. J. Beale is quite sick at her ome, No. 10 south Beech street,

Mrs. C. R. Barksdaie, of Halifax county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred. Pleasants. The German Aid Society has decided hold its annual ball at Sanger Hail February 11th.

Mr. Thomas Kelley, of Chicago, is visit-ing his cousts, Mrs. Keveney, of 1112 Marshall street. Mr. J. M. Denison, of the St. Louis Car Company, is in the city on business. He is stopping at the Jefferson.

The regular meeting of the Police Commissioners will be held in Chief Howard's office this evening at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Hortence Goodman, of Philadel phia, is stopping with Mrs. William Good man, of No. 203 east Clay street.

Mrs. Charles Dingess, mother of Mrs. E. D. Starke, is desperately ill at her home, No. 514 west Grace street. Yesterday was Candelmas-Day in the Catholic Church calendar, and masses were held at all the local Catholic church-

The Deep Run Hunt Club did not hold their regular Wednesday meet yesterda on account of the heavy state of the cou-try.

Mr. Albert Cottle, of Boston, who has been the guest of Paymaster C. P. Thompson, United States navy, left for Washington Tuesday.

Dr. Battle, of Petersburg, passes through this city yesterday on his way to Fredericksburg, where he is to assist Dr. Dunaway in a revival. Dr. W. D. Burfoot is in extremis at his home. No. 510 north Sixth street. His attending physicians, Drs. Wellford and Ross, give no encouragement.

Deputy Supreme Archon of the liproved Order of Heptasophs Henry Fienheimer went to Norfolk last evening install officers of the Norfolk lodge. Dr. A. B. Dunaway, who is to supply the pulpit of the Leigh-Street. Baptis church during the absence of Dr. Wright, has arrived in the city and entered upon his work.

Miss Bertha Ruffner, manager of the New England and Southern Resorts Bu-reau of Information, of New York, who is en route to Key West, Fla., stopped over at the Jefferson yesterday.

Agent Emmet C. Taylor killed a horse at No. 1310 west Leigh street yesterday morning. The animal was owned by Thomas McLain, and was not able to stand up, zo he requested that he bekilled. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Virginia Taylor, daughter of Hon, and Mrs. Marshall McCormick, to Dr. James Jett McCormick, of Clarke. The wedding is to take place at Mr. McCormick's home. Rose Hill, near Berryville, on February

Rose Hill, near Berryville, on February 17th.

Councilman and Mrs. Fred. C. Ebel were surprised by a party of their friends at their pretty residence, on north Eighth street. Tuesday night, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The guests brought useful articles of tin, and expressed the wish that all might live to bring gold presents forty years hence.

Mr. Ben. Brewer, a clerk in Mr. Sipp's office, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, whose family of wife and two children have been staying at Gordonsville with the mother of Mrs. Brewer, was called to Gordonsville on Tuesday on account of the illness of his youngest daughter. The child died on yesterday with whooping-cough and pneumonia.

A negro employed in a stable on east Franklin street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, had a narrow escape from being burned to death early Tuesday morning. Mr. William Barker, who lives in Hanover county, reached the stable at about 5 o'clock, and found the hay on which the colored man was sleeping in flames. He called Officer Folkes, and the

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two extinguished the flames. The negro's

lothes had already caught fire. Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, February 3 .- (Special.)-W.

M. Coulling, Mariborough; L. P. Routt, Gilsey. SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS.

The Opening Session of the State Society. LYNCHBURG, VA., February (Special.)-The opening session of the Virginia State Sunday School Society was held at Centenary Methodist Episcopal church to-night, with a large membership in attendance, and the deepest interest was manifested in the proceedings. Preceding the regular exercises of the evening was a spirited song service, conducted by Mr. John A. Humphreys, chairman of the Committee on Misic. The services were opened with an earnest prayer by Rev. Edward Pell, of Rich-mond, at the conclusion of which he conducted a devotional study, embracing the Sunday-school lessons for the ensuing

The address of welcome was delivered The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Dr. F. C. McConnell, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. He was introduced by Mr. Thomas Potts, of Richmond, president of the society, in appropriate words. Dr. McConnell wel-comed the visiting delegates to the hearts and homes of the people of Lynch-burg. He hoped that the delegates, after the convention was over, would deem convention was over, would deem it the most successful yet held.

The response to the address was de-livered by Mr. Thomas Potts. After paying a compliment to Lynchburg and her people, Mr. Potts proceeded to dis-cuss the aims and objects of the Sun-day-School Society. His address was received with much pleasure by the cureceived with much pleasure by the au-

was the subject of an able address by Rev. Dr. Wiley Bledsoe, of Charlottes-ville. After several business announcements by the presiding officer the convention adjourned until to-morrow LABOR UNIONS AND OYSTERS.

"Influence of Sunday-School Work"

Resolutions Against Calling a State Convention. NORFOLK, VA., February 3.-(Special.) At the session to-night of the Central Labor Union, composed of all the labor organizations of Norfolk, resolutions were presented declaring against a convention to frame a new Constitution for the State. to frame a new Constitution for the State, and opposing the proposition to soil or lease the State's oyster-beds to private parties or corporations. The resolutions will be acted upon at the next meeting of the union. Their passage is a certainty, with probably an amendment striking out the reference to a constitutional convention. The opposition to the convention is almost wholly based upon the fear that it will result in the sale or lease of the cyster-beds.

Found Dead Near the Track.

HINTON, W. VA., February 3.—(Special.)—William McFadden, night watcher man in the Chesapeake and Ohlo yards, at Upper Hinton, was found dead near the track this morning. It is supposed he was killed by the shifter some time during the night. He lived in this city and leaves a family.

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., February 3.— Special.)—William Dromgoole, who was shot in Wanamaker's store, Philadelphia, Fuesday, is colored. His parents live its

this county. FAMILY-FEUD FIGHT.

One Man Killed-Two Men on Oppes site Side Seriously Wounded. STOUTLAND, MO., February 3 .- A pitched battle took place six miles north of here yesterday between three members of the Price family and three of the Partlows. One of the Price faction was killed instantly, and two of the Partlows were seriously wounded. The fight was the result of a family feud, and further trouble

Go to Temple, Pemberton, Cordes & Co.'s and see their line of Wash Goods.

DEATHS.
BOLLING.-Entered into rest, Wednesday, February 3, 1897, ARCHIBALD BOL-LING, in the 70th year of his age. Funeral from the First Presbyterian church TO-DAY (Thursday), February 4th, at 4 o'clock P. M.

EDWARDS.-Died, at the residence of her son-in-law, William Kelly, No. 714 south Laurel street, Mrs. JEMIMA ED-WARDS, in the 84th year of her age.
Funeral will take place from PineStreet Baptist church at half-past 2
o'clock THIS (Thursday) EVENING. Friends and acquaintances invited to at-tend. By request, no flowers.

1:30 o'clock P. M., at the residence of her brother-in-faw, Mr. J. M. Walthall, Miss LUCY A. JENNINGS. Funeral will take place from the red donce at 3:30 o'clock TO-DAY (Thur day). Friends and acquaintances invite to attend.

JENNINGS .- Died. February 3, 1897, at

MOORE .- Died, February 2, 1897, at 800 MOORE.-Died, February 2, 1897, at 829 P. M., at her residence, No. 1465 west Leigh street, Mrs. JULIA A. MOORE, wife of the late Walter Moore, in the 45th year of her age.

She leaves three daughters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral from Calvary Baptist church TO-DAY (Thursday), at 3:30 P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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NUGENT.—Died, at 5:15 A. M. Wednesday, February 3d, MAY E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nugent; aged 3 years and 9 months.

Funeral from their residence, Home Place, at 2 o'clock TO-DAY (Thursday), February 4th.

PHAUP.—Died, February 2, 1897, at his residence, No. 2807 Marshall street, Will-LIAM A. PHAUP; aged 63 years. Deceased leaves a wife and eight chit-Funeral from Providence, Chesterial county, at 12 o'clock TO-DAY (Thursday, February 4, 1887. By request, no fine

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN, P. No. 26 cust Main street, last Sunda termoon, a PUPPY about 3 months bin its body, white breast, and white four feet. A reward will be paid more turn to the above address.